

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 3727–3759; and 2 resolutions H. Con. Res. 240–241, were introduced. **Pages H7859–61**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7861**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 3132, to make improvements to the national sex offender registration program (H. Rept. 109–218, Pt. 2); and

H. Res. 436, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3132) to make improvements to the national sex offender registration program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–219). **Page H7832**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Thomas Peoples, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Wisner, Louisiana. **Page H7822**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7821**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety Amendments Act of 2005:*** H.R. 3649, to ensure funding for sportfishing and boating safety programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 466; **Pages H7823–25, H7833–34**

***Honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93:*** S. Con. Res. 26, a concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 465; **Pages H7825–27, H7832**

***Dandini Research Park Conveyance Act:*** S. 252, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Washoe County, Nevada, to the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada;—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7827–28**

***Caribbean National Forest Act of 2005:*** H.R. 539, amended, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; **Pages H7828–29**

***Wind Cave National Park Boundary Revision Act of 2005:*** S. 276, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 106

nays, Roll No. 467;—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H7829–30, H7834**

***Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2005:*** S. 264, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii;—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H7830–32**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:57 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7832**

**Message From the Clerk:** Read a letter from the Clerk notifying the House that he received messages from the Senate. **Pages H7834–35**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7832–33, H7833–34 and H7834. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The house met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BROWNFIELDS PROGRAMS

***Committee on Government Reform:*** Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled “Brownfields and the Fifty States: Are State Incentive Programs Capable of Solving America’s Brownfields Problem?” Testimony was heard from Kathleen McGinty, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; John Magill, Director, Office of Urban Development, Department of Development, State of Ohio; Douglas P. Scott, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Illinois; Andrew Hogarth, Chief, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

### TERRORISM/VISA VULNERABILITY

***Committee on Government Reform:*** Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Combating Terrorism: Visas Still Vulnerable.” Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador John E. Lange, Deputy Inspector General; and Tony Edson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs; Elaine Dezenski, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Border